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SUBJECT

Report on the Seasonal conditions for the week ending 15.3.24

To The Rev. Comr, Kolar, Bl'lore & Mys Districts

No. 856-9/D 23-23, of 27.3.24.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's Report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 15th March 1924, together with the draft Government Order reviewing the same.

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Bangalore,
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To
The R.C.
The Addl. Collr. of Bellary, Kurnool & Cuddapah
his No. 856-9 Dy. 27.3.24
Reviews with certain observations
the report in the week ending
15th June 1924

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 17th March *1924.*

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From

A. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

A.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 15th March 1924.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K. Chandy
Revenue Commissioner.

VRR/-

Special Weekly Season Report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 15th M a r c h 1924.

Parts newly affected during the week.- No new villages were affected during the week in any affected District excepting Kolar District. The whole of Kolar Taluk is stated to be affected in lieu of 63 villages as reported in the last week and 7 more villages in Goribidnur Taluk are newly affected during the week.

2. Number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and sheikdars were as follows:-

Districts.	No. of villages inspected by		Number of villages not inspected for a month.	Number of works inspected by the Amildars.
	Amildars.	Sheikdars.		
Tumkur	93	408	Not furnished.	
Kolar	224	385	27	83
Bangalore.	20	184	Not given	10

3. Rainfall and Agricultural operations.- There was no rainfall in any part of the State during the week.

4. Harvesting of crops.- Sugarcane in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks, in parts of Kolar District (yield ranging from less than 4 annas to 4 annas and 12 annas); in parts of Nelamangala, Hoskote, Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Devanahalli, Channapatna and Anekal taluks and Closepet Sub Taluk (yield 4 annas to 8 annas); in Holenarasipur Taluk; and Tarikere and Koppa Taluks; kadale in parts of Turuvekere Sub Taluk and Devanahalli, Channarayapatna, Shikarpur and Tarikere Taluks; ragi in parts of Kolar District; Devanahalli, and Channapatna Taluks. Coffee in Koppa and Chikmagalur Taluks, bilijola in parts of Challakere Taluk.

Sowing operations.- Sugarcane is being planted in all the Taluks and Sub Taluk of Kumsi of Shimoga District except Nagar and Channagiri; and vaisakhi paddy in parts of Mudigere Taluk and Hiriyur

Taluk.

Condition of standing crops.- Sugarcane, paddy wheat, ha-
dale and jola in parts of Tumkur District; sugarcane, mulberry,
and cotton in parts of Mysore District; sugarcane in parts of Shi-
moga District; sugarcane, Bengal gram and renthya in parts of
Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Mudigere Taluks; paddy, ragi, Bengal
gram and wheat in parts of Chitaldrug District are in fairly good
condition though in need of rain. Sugarcane, mulberry, cotton
in parts of H. Narasipur Taluk, sugarcane in Arsikere and Channa-
rayapatna Taluk are withering for want of rain.

4. Relief works and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various Districts are given in the following statement:-

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost.						
	Tank maintenance.				Tank restoration.		
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.
		Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs
Tumkur	50	42,299	nil	15,600	1	4,984	nil	1,433
Kolar	46	31,403	147	9,790	4	8,399	nil	899
Bangalore.		Nil			1	2,230	nil	250

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Village Improvement.				Temporary wells.				No. of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.
No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.		
	Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs		
41	4,533	nil	680	106	6,250	170	650	2,707	-289
55	3,655	113	704		Not furnished.			1,293	
5	Not furnished.			13	Not given	45	275	103	+ 78

‡ per day on an average.
/ Including the number employed in 3 Taluks for which information has not been furnished.

In the Taluks of Kolar and Chintamani new works were started during the week and the works that are going on are temporary drinking water

water wells, village improvement and tank maintenance works; such sinking of new irrigation wells and deepening of old wells are attracting a large number of coolies. In Anekal and Dodballapur Taluks private labour is stated to be available. The attention of cooly classes in Dodballapur Taluk is diverted to sowing of jola under Mavathoor tank. In Kankanhalli the stating of District fund works are stated to be necessary to engage the cooly classes. Labour is available for cooly classes in all parts of the Mysore District. In Chitaldrug District the Public Works Department and District fund works have been affording labour to the cooly classes. The transplanting of paddy and other agricultural operations in the Hiriyur Taluk have also provided labour. The Tank maintenance work of Budihal tank has also been taken in hand to provide work for the labourers. They are reported to be not however very keen about employing themselves on P.W.D. works.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- Markets are well supplied in all parts of the State. The price of ragi ranged from 7 to 8 seers per rupee in Tumkur and Kolar Districts, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 seers per rupee in Bangalore District, 7 to 8 seers per rupee in Mysore District; and 8 to $8\frac{1}{2}$ seers in Shimoga District; while that of rice 2nd sort, ranged from 4 to $5\frac{1}{4}$ seers per rupee in Tumkur, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 seers per rupee in Kolar, 4 to $4\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee in Bangalore, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 seers per rupee in Mysore District and 5 seers per rupee in Shimoga District. From the returns received from the various Railway Stations, it is found that 787 maunds of sugar and 802 maunds of tamarind were exported from Kolar to parts outside the State during the week. Export of food grains beyond the frontier from Chamarajanagar Taluk is reported to continue as in the previous week. The Co-operative Society at Goribidnur sold 6 pallas of ragi to the poor at a concession rate.

6. Fodder and cattle.- Cattle in Maddagiri and Chikmaikanahalli Taluks are being taken to the Malnad forests in small numbers. The Deputy Commissioner has sent 6 patels with a Sheikdar to Tarikere

Tarikere and Bhadravati to study the existing conditions and arrangements made there for the protection of men and cattle with a view to induce the villagers, on their return, to take their cattle to malnad forests. In the Kolar District arrangements have been made to open a fodder depot at Kolar with the help of a private gentleman. In Malur, Bowringpet and Chintamani depots will be opened by the Amildars after receipt of malnad hay. In the fodder depot at Goribidnur, there were no sales during the week, the stock of paddy straw on hand being 100 tons 8 cwts. and 99 lbs. In Doddballapur Taluk, there is enough ragi and other straw available which can last for a month but the ryots are using greens (leaves) for fodder, and (asake) sugarcane tops. In Devanahalli, fodder is scanty and people are selling away their cattle as the stock of fodder is running short with them. Cattle in Hoskote Taluk are suffering from want of fodder and grass is imported from Bangalore Taluk. Fodder is available in all taluks of Mysore District excepting T. Narasipur and Nagamangala Taluks where it is getting scarce. The cost of paddy straw in Seringapatam is rising as it is being exported by the agricultural department to Kolar and Tumkur Districts. In parts of Madur Taluk permission has been given to ryots to cut and remove date leaves for use as fodder to cattle. A few heads of sheep from the villages of Madur Taluk were driven for grazing in the Tarikere Taluk and cattle from Sira, Kunigal, Tiptur and Maddagiri Taluks have also been taken to the State Forests in the Tarikere Taluk. In Molakalmuru Taluk a fodder relief committee has been formed and subscriptions to the extent of Rs.153/- asagainst Rs.350/- promised have been collected and steps are being taken to get fodder for distribution.

Cattle are ~~generally~~ (fairly) healthy in all parts of the State except for foot and mouth disease in a few villages of Anekal, Taluk; (Tarikere and Kadur) and (Astraga in Tarikere Taluk).

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- The difficulty for water supply is becoming a general complaint all over Tumkur District, and owners of gardens in the affected areas have been

been given Takavi loans freely for improving their irrigation wells and they are engaged in deepening their wells providing labour for a large number of people and water to men and cattle where the water difficulty is very acute. Temporary wells are being sunk in tank beds for the use of men and cattle. In Kolar District demand for more drinking water wells is on the increase and temporary wells are freely given wherever necessary. In Doddballapur Taluk water is available in small quantities in wells from which silt has been removed. In Devanahalli Taluk supply of water is got from garden wells. Difficulty for water continues in Hoskote Taluk, In Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks 19 and 40 wells respectively have been sunk by private agencies without the help of Government. In Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks water level in garden and other wells is going down. Difficulty for water is felt in parts of Mysore, Chamarajanagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur, Malavalli, Mandya, Krishnarajapet and Nagamangala Taluks and arrangements have been made to improve old wells and sink temporary wells wherever necessary. In Channarayapatna Taluk people have sunk twelve temporary wells at a cost of Rs.218/- up to the end of the week. In Chitaldrug District water is available except in a few villages in Hiriyur Taluk, and in villages and Molkalmuru town in Molakalmuru Taluk. Steps are being taken to sink temporary wells and improve the existing sources by deepening or silt cleaning etc.

8. Loans.- Details regarding the amounts of Takavi and Land Improvement Loans are given below:-

District.	Amount of loan granted	
	up to the end of the week.	During the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Tumkur	79,082	5,753
Kolar	47,484	6,769
Bangalore.	9,345	1,225
Mysore.	1,125	100
Chitaldrug.	2,325	nil
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In Kolar taluk such of the weavers as own lands have been given Takavi loans on the security of their lands. Artizans not entitled to Takavi and Land Improvement Loans under the rules in Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and Koratigere Sub Taluk are being advised to approach the Co-operative Societies.

9. State of crime and people wandering in search of labour.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State. A small number of people have left Kolar in search of employment. People from parts of Arsikere Taluk have gone to the Malnad parts in search of labour.

10. Gratuitous Relief.- Gratuitous relief was given during the week to 54 persons in Tumkur District and 51 in Kolar District per day.

11. Private charity.- People in Anekal taluk are coming forward to sink bondas for cattle at their own cost and also to help the needy and the poor.

12. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for small pox in parts of Srinivasapur, and Bagepalli taluks and Gudibanda Sub Taluk, and Hoskote and Anekal taluks; plague in parts of Kolar, Ho Kote, Anekal, Chamaraja-nagar, Krishnarajapet, Chikmagalur, Madur Taluks; measles in parts of Devanahalli taluk, cholera in parts of Devanahalli, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Anekal, Seringapatam, Malavalli, Krishnarajapet and Hiriyur taluks; and influenza in parts of Devanahalli and Anekal Taluks.

13. G e n e r a l:- Distress is deepening day by day in Kolar District. The total number of temporary drinking water wells in the Kolar District comes up to 465. 12 temporary wells have been given to Srinivasapur taluk. Fodder situation in Chintamani and other taluks is becoming acute. The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District visited the taluks of Jagalur and Hosdurga and found that the conditions there were not such as to cause anxiety at present. Some interior villages in Hosadurga Taluk said to be suffering for want

want of water and employment were also inspected by him and arrangements are being made for supplying both water and employment.

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Revenue Commissioner.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

The R.C.'s report on the seasonal condition in the State for the week ending the 15th March 1924, received with his letter No D 96 D 17.3.24

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State. Sugar cane, mulberry
and cotton in parts of T. Narasipura Taluk
and Sugarcane in Arsikere & Channarayapatna
Taluks are withering for want of rain.

(2). Govt regret to observe that in
spite of special repeated instructions
by the D. C. S., Complete information
regarding the expenditure incurred
on the relief works is not
furnished. The report is not of
much value in the absence of this
information regarding the actual state in
all the centres. Govt desire to have
an exact idea of the situation. The R.C.
is requested to see that the figures
are invariably obtained and incorporated in
the reports in future

List of enclosures.

(3). From the report it is found
that the distress on account of
fodder scarcity is increasing almost
throughout the state. The people in the
affected tracts should be persuaded not
advised to take advantage of the
relief Camps opened by the Govt.
Depots in Taluks for the sale of Malnad hay
should be opened without delay

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by getting the necessary supply from the Conservator of Forests.

(4) It is gratifying to note that a fodder relief Committee has been formed in the Malakalumiya Patuk and Subscriptions to the extent of Rs 1587/- collected for purchasing fodder for distribution.

(5) Govt trust that vigorous steps will be taken by the local officers to provide men & cattle with drinking water by sinking temporary wells & that no village is evacuated for want of water.

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6. The Sudu appu Dandanilame who rally very special interest relief work. The Resident is requested to consider the feasibility of rewarding him suitably in respect of some of the services rendered by him during the period of distress.

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Sd. The R.C.

The D.C.S of Kalutara Thro

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